

Circumstantial Evidence Traps Girl In Murder Mystery



Myrna Loy, Una Merkel and William Powell in "Evelyn Prentice"

"Evelyn Prentice," thrilling new mystery drama revolving about a girl murder defendant, circumstantial evidence, and an amazing domestic crisis in a defense attorney's home life, brings William Powell and Myrna Loy together again in what is probably the most successful of their recent hits together.

Two Mysteries in One
The new Cosmopolitan production, playing Sunday and Monday at the Torrance Theatre, contains two mysteries in one—the mystery dramatically unfolded in a great courtroom, and the other, a mystery in the household of a married couple, which threatens their happiness, and which is so tied up with the mystery in court that one cannot be solved without the other.

Powell, as the defense attorney, rises to dramatic heights in his impassioned plea to the jury on which not only his client's life, but his own life happiness, depends. Miss Loy provides some tense dramatic acting in the blackmail and murder sequences, and Una Merkel, as the cynical friend, and Edward Brophy, as the investigator, add comedy relief.

Zane Grey's "Wagon Wheels" At Lomita, Sun. and Mon.



Two old favorites and a brand new one make their bow in the co-featured roles of Zane Grey's thrilling Western, "Wagon Wheels," coming Sunday and Monday to the Lomita Theatre. Randolph Scott and Gail Patrick are already popular favorites with movie audiences. Little Billy Lee, the third member of the triumvirate, is seen for the first time in "Wagon Wheels."

Last Curtain



Lowell Sherman, 47 years of age, prominent motion picture director and actor, whose career ended recently when he succumbed to pneumonia in a Hollywood hospital.



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Jackie Coogan Is Big Boy Now

The first words that Jackie Coogan utters in the picture which marks his screen return, Zane Grey's "Home On the Range," coming to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, have both a real and a real meaning. "Don't call me Jackie. I'm grown up now—call me Jack!" And for the film fans who remember the pathetic little one-gallon walf who appeared with Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid," he really is grown up.

In "Home On the Range" Coogan swaggers through his scenes dressed in blue jeans, Texas boots, Stetson hat and wearing a belt load of cartridges and six-shooters. He is now six-foot-one and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds.

"Green Gables" Tryst



Love's young dream is featured in "Anne of Green Gables," which RKO-Radio has filmed from the beloved story by L. M. Montgomery. Anne Shirley has the title role, and Tom Brown portrays Gilbert. Shown at the Torrance Theatre, tonight, Friday and Saturday.

"We Live Again" At Plaza 3 Days Starting Sunday



Anna Sten as the little peasant girl, Katusha, and Fredric March as the dashing young Prince Dmitri who loves, betrays and redeems her in "We Live Again," Samuel Goldwyn's filmization of Leo Tolstoy's immortal novel, "Resurrection," coming to the Plaza, Hawthorne, three days, beginning Sunday, January 13.

To insure atmospheric background in keeping with the mood and tone of the production, Samuel Goldwyn engaged Sergei Soudelkin, scenic artist of the Metropolitan Opera and foremost among Russian masters of decor, to act as technical art consultant. Soudelkin's settings have been seen in all the leading capitals of Europe.

"Imitation of Life" Develops New Baby Star for Universal

Three Year-old Baby Jane Starred in Her Own Right As Result of Her Work in Fannie Hurst Story



Claudette Colbert and Warren William in "Imitation of Life," coming to Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week.

She cannot read or write. She forgets her lines and then makes up her own version. She pokes fun at her director. In spite of this Baby Jane made such an impression in her first Universal talkie role that she was signed to a long term contract. This contract covers twice as many years as her present age.

Joyce Bunge Gets Ephebian Honor
Joyce Bunge, of the winter class of 1935, Narbonne high school, was selected to receive the honor of membership in the Ephebian Society, at the close of a competition in which four candidates were entered.

Birthdays of Famous Men
On this date, January 10, 1873, Howard C. Christy, artist, was born.

Held For Trial
MONTREAL (U.P.)—Allard Shall, 35, of Cole St., Paul, gave a novel excuse for not answering questions in court when he was arraigned on a charge of breaking a plate glass window. "I can't answer anything because I am a fool," he told the judge. "The police said so." He was ordered held for trial.

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STUDY IN CONTRAST



White frills and furbelows glittering against a background of velvety black make this scene from "Sweet Adeline" one of the features of the picture. "Sweet Adeline," you know, is the Warner Bros. musical, starring Irene Dunne, and adapted from the stage drama of the same name, will be featured at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, together with "One Hour Late" starring Joe Morrison and Conrad Nagle.

Mother, Daughter, Rivals In Love, In "Imitation of Life"



WARREN WILLIAM, ROCHELLE HUDSON and CLAUDETTE COLBERT in "IMITATION OF LIFE" - UNIVERSAL

What would you do if you were a widow who had fallen desperately in love for the first time in your life and were planning on an early marriage to the man of your heart, only to find that your 16-year-old daughter, ignorant of the true situation had fallen no less desperately in love

High Rating At Teachers College

J. A. Fraser, of Torrance, who is attending the New Mexico State Teachers College at Silver City, is rated among the first 12 percent of the student body in scholarship at the close of the fall term, says an announcement from the office of the president Hoyt C. Graham. Andrew entered college in September and plans to remain through the school year.

Gorghum Sets Record
REESEVILLE, Wis. (U.P.)—Charles Sommercorn's sorghum mill has completed its 1934 production and the greatest output in its 30 year history. The mill, one of the few of its kind in this part of the country, ran off 7,000 gallons of cane syrup in the short season.

Having determined long before that nothing should ever come between herself and her daughter, should the mother nevertheless follow the dictates of her heart and proceed with her marriage? Or should mother-love outweigh any other consideration? Should she even give up the man to her daughter?

This is the situation which confronts Claudette Colbert in "Imitation of Life," the Universal John M. Stahl production now the feature picture at the Torrance Theatre, with Miss Colbert in the starring role and Rochelle Hudson as her daughter.

This is only one of several poignant problems presented in "Imitation of Life," adapted from the novel by Fannie Hurst. In addition to Miss Hudson the cast supporting Miss Colbert includes Warren William, in the leading male role, Baby Jane, three-year-old starlet; Ned Sparks, Louise Beavers, Alan Hale and Henry Armetta.

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CLAUDETTE Colbert in "IMITATION OF LIFE"

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 13-14-15
FREDRIC MARCH ANNA STEN in "We Live Again"
—AND—
LAUREL AND HARDY in "Babes In Toyland"

"Babes in Toyland" At Lomita Theatre, Sunday and Monday



Laurel and Hardy in "Babes in Toyland"

Victor Herbert's immortal "March of the Toys" and "Castle In Spain," as well as the delightful fantasy and story book figures of childhood have been brought to the screen in this film that is a delight to both children and grown-ups. Co-starred with Laurel and Hardy is beautiful Charlotte Henry. "Babes in Toyland" comes to the Lomita Theatre, Sunday and Monday, January 13 and 14.

Hearing On Handbill Question Held Soon

Persons who are interested in measures to restrict the promiscuous distribution of handbills in Lomita, Harbor City, and other unincorporated territory of the county may appear before the board of supervisors at a public hearing to be held Monday, January 21.

The county counsel is drawing up a proposed ordinance, patterned after the South San Francisco shopping news ordinance, recently upheld by the California Supreme court. Instructions were given the county counsel on motion of Supervisor Roger W. Jessup.

The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. A number of letters already have been filed with the supervisor, some protesting such an ordinance, and some in support of such a measure. Impetus was given the proposal recently by the Lomita chamber of commerce.

TORRANCE THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 17, 18, 19

SHIRLEY TEMPLE in
"Bright Eyes"